

Economic Value of Informal Caregiving: 2004

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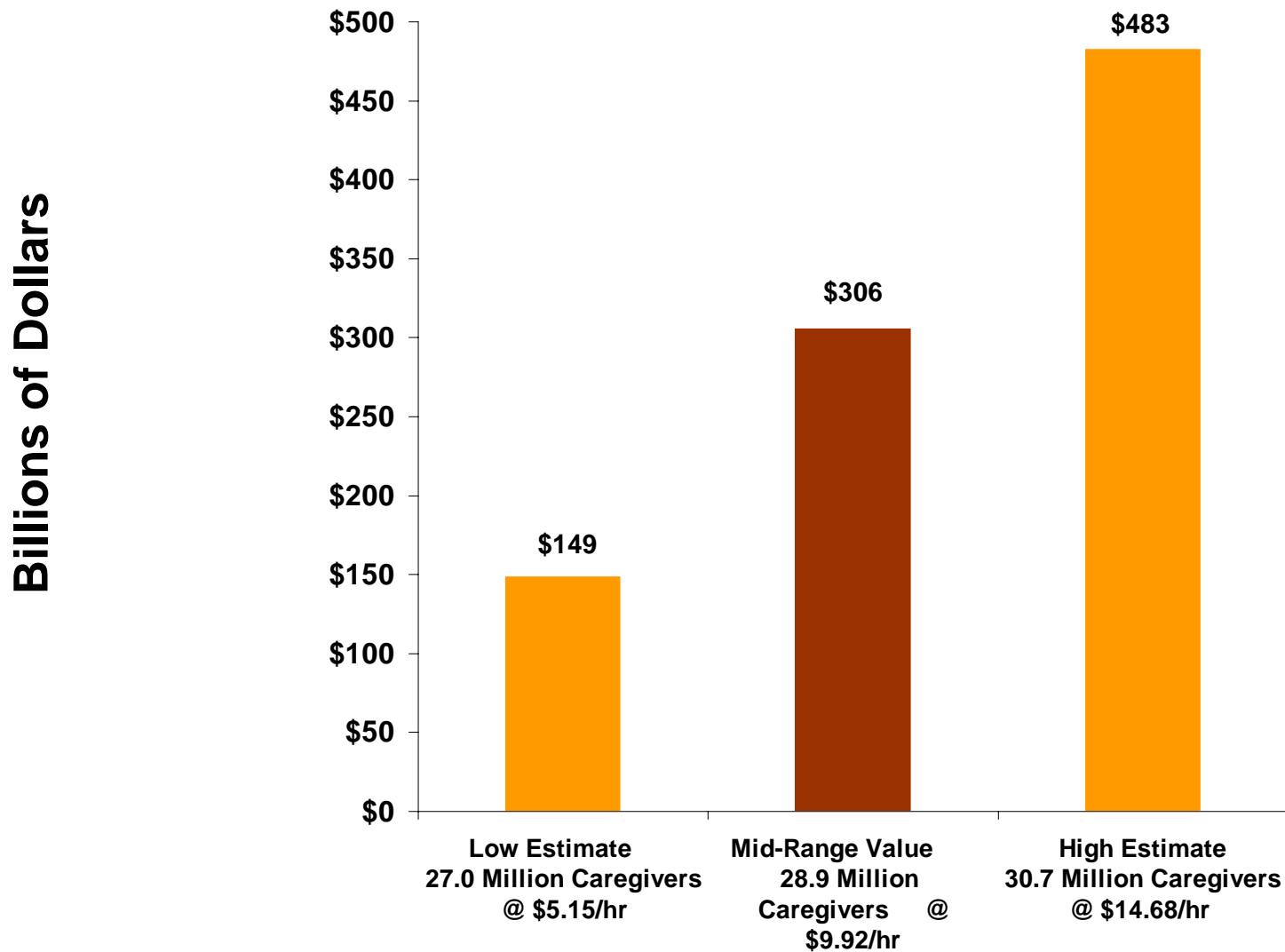
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(Billions of Dollars)



Projected Number of Informal Caregivers, 2004

Based on Data from the National Survey of Families and Households (millions)

	Number of Caregivers 1987-88	US Population 1987-88	Caregivers/ US Population 1987-88	US Population 2000	Estimated Number of Caregivers 2000
Male	10.3	82.7	12.5%	96.8	12.1
Female	14.8	90.2	16.4%	104.1	17.1
Totals	25.1	172.9	14.5%	200.9	29.2

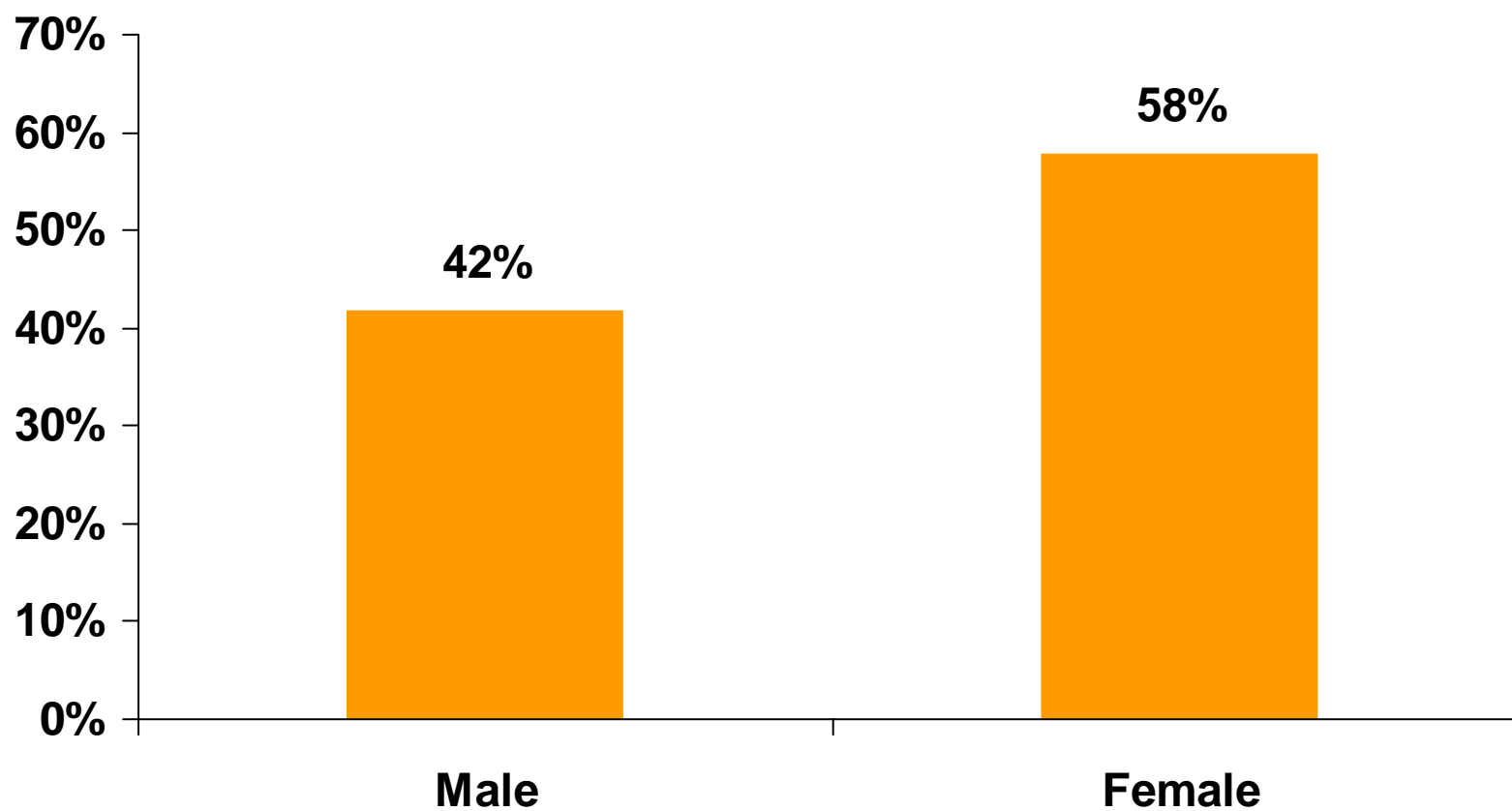
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Based on the Survey of Income and Program Participation, (millions)

Caregiver Age	US Population 1986	No. Caregivers US, 1986	No. Caregivers/ US Population 1986	US Population 2000	No. Caregivers US, 2000
15-18	18.9	0.9	4.9%	16.2	0.8
19-29	43.0	3.6	8.3%	42.3	3.5
30-44	53.6	5.9	10.9%	65.7	7.2
45-64	44.7	6.8	15.2%	62.0	9.4
65-94	28.8	3.7	12.9%	35.0	4.5
Totals	188.9	20.9	11.1%	221.2	25.4

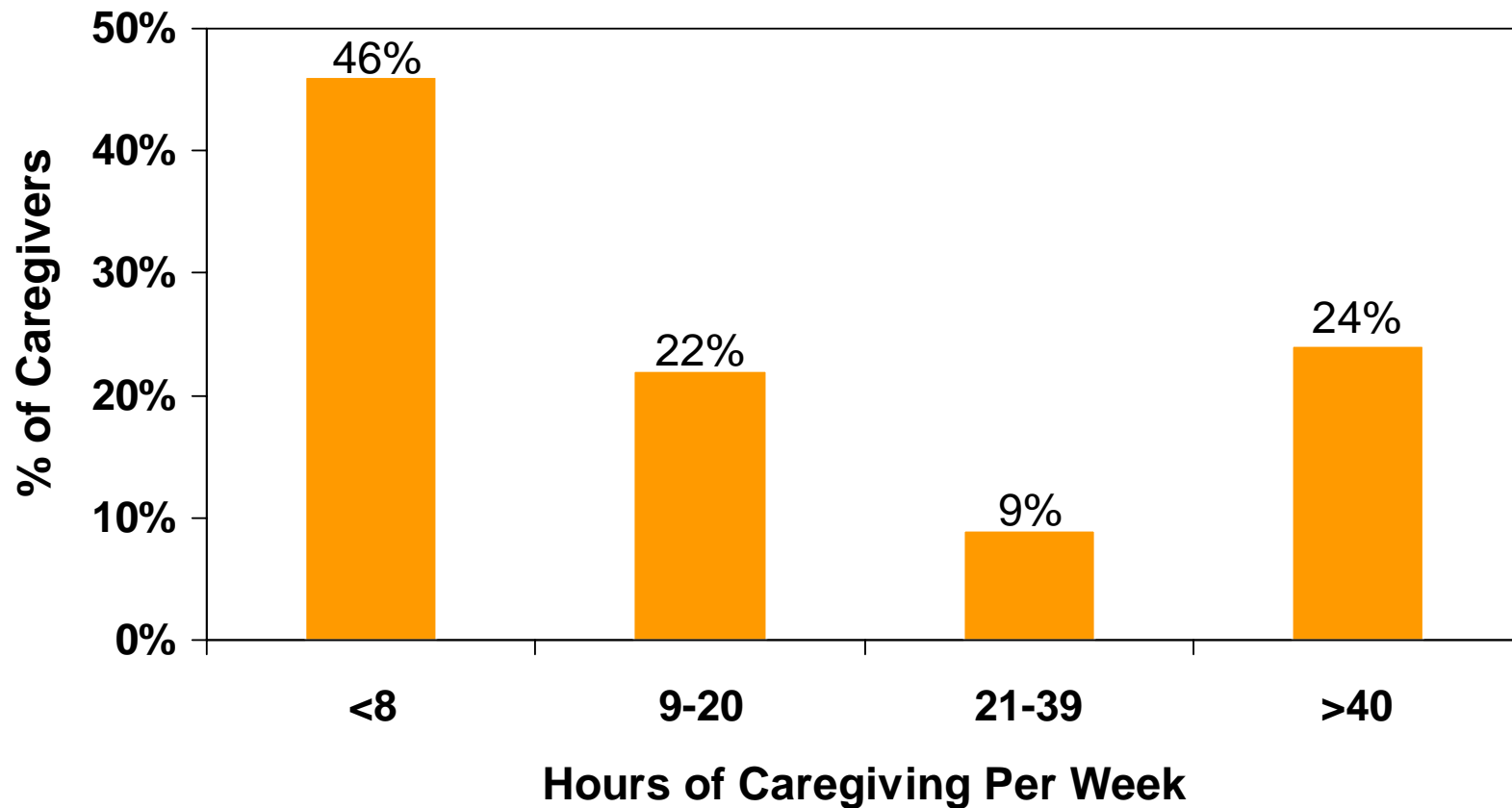
Caregivers by Gender, US

Based on Data from the National Survey of Families and Households



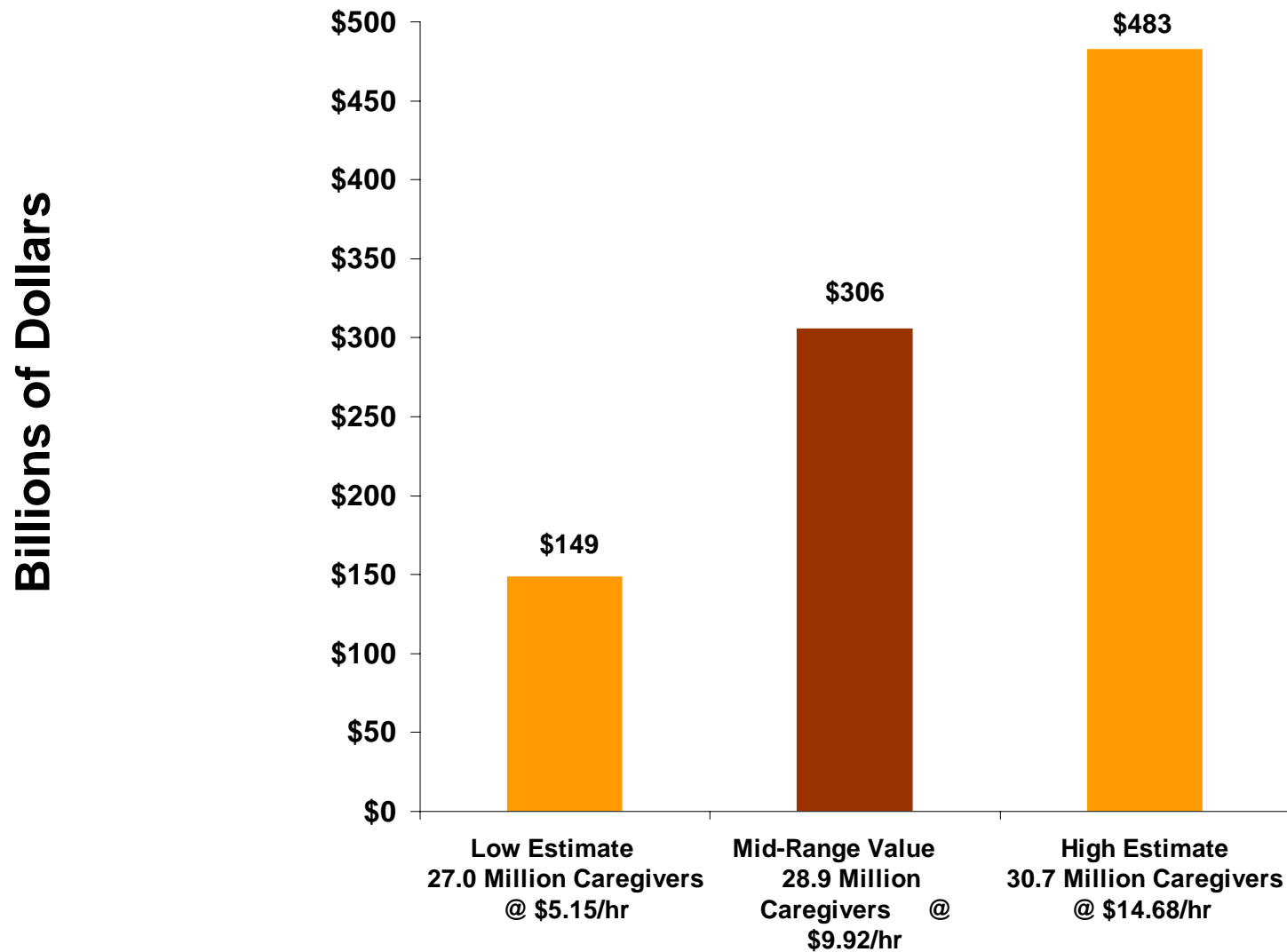
Distribution of Caregiving Hours Per Week

National Family Caregiving Survey

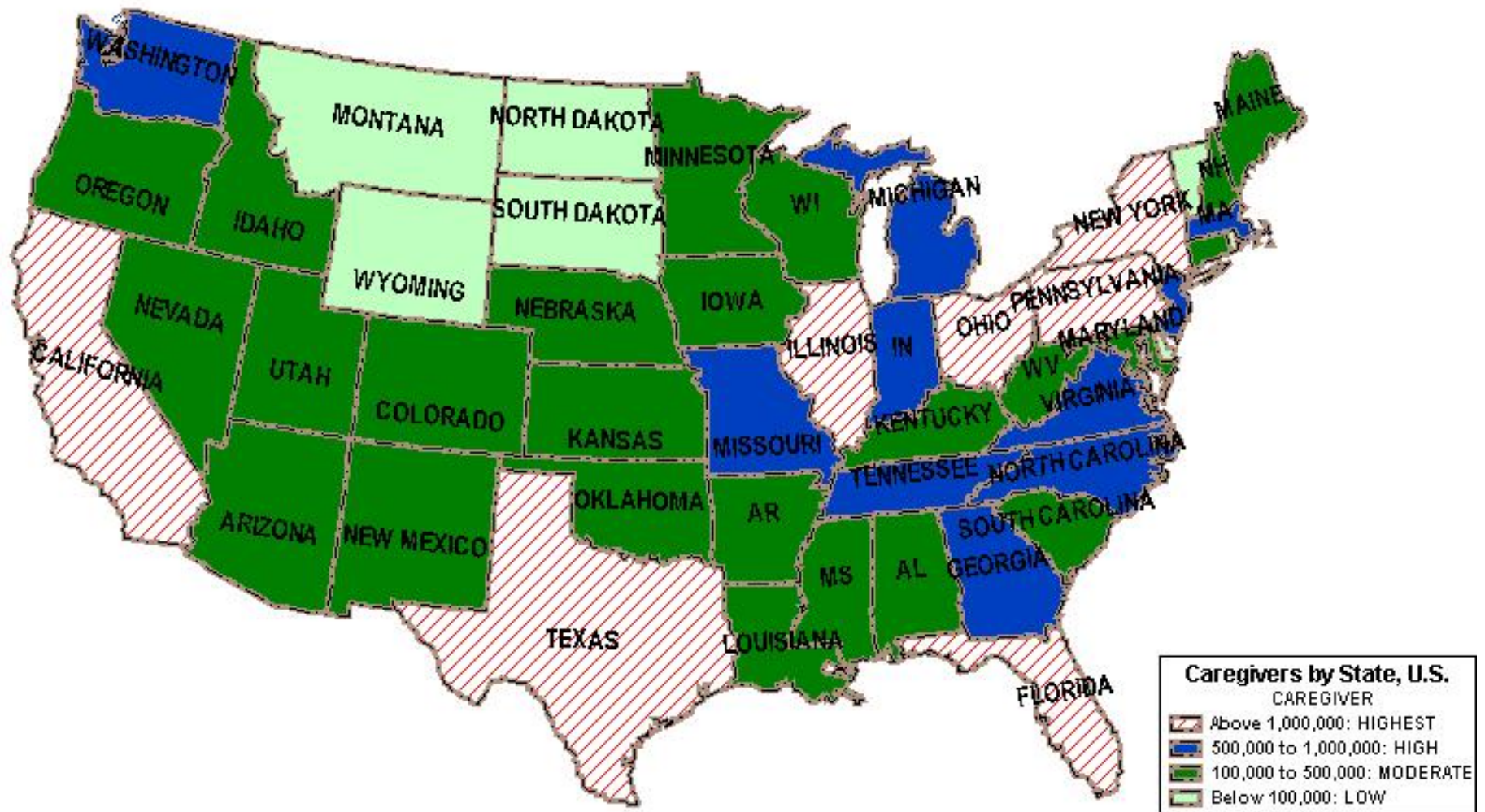


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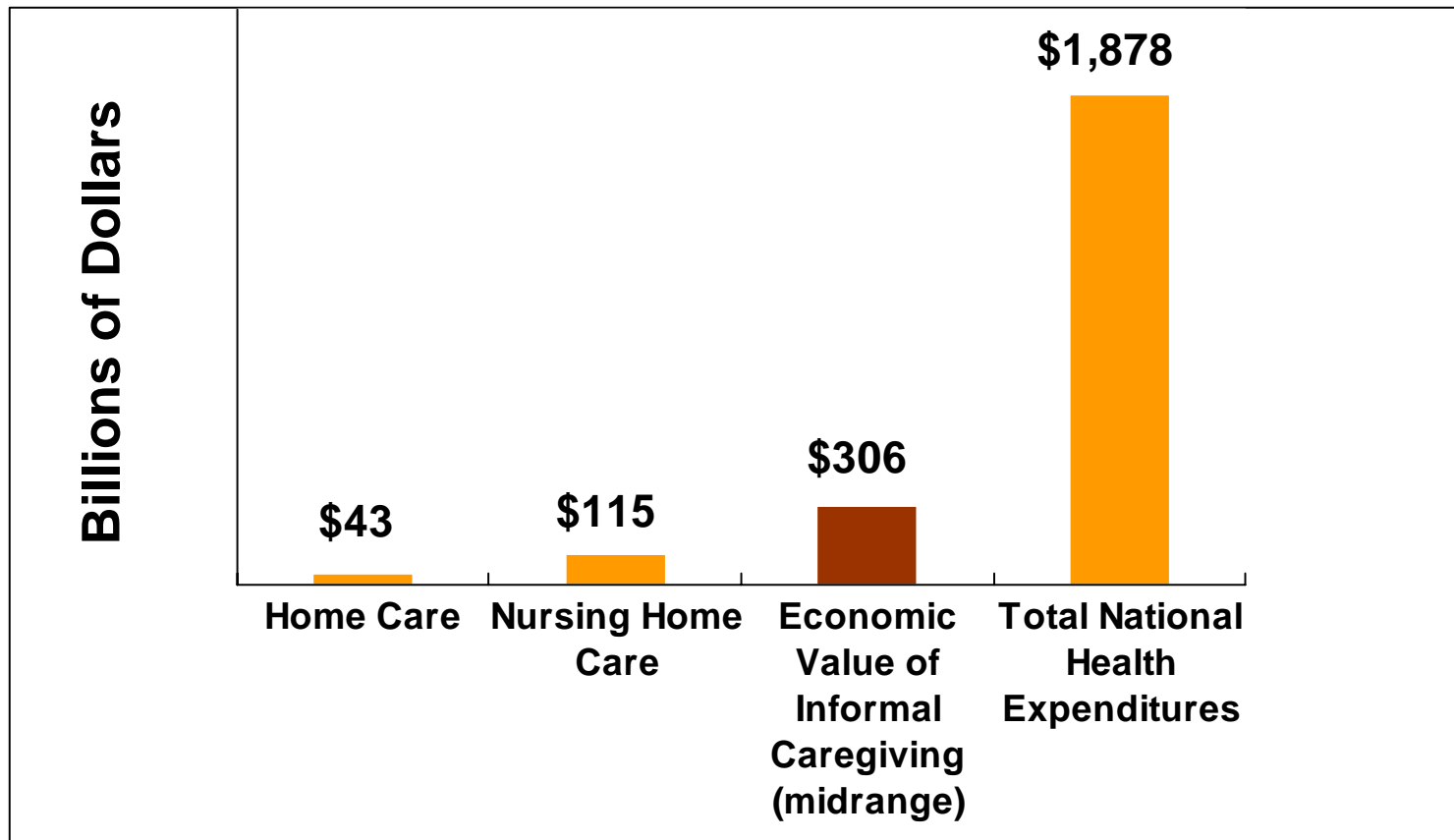
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Caregiving by State, 2004



Home Care, Nursing Home Care, Informal Caregiving and National Health Expenditures, U.S. 2004



Expenditure data from Office of the Actuary, CMS, Smith C, et al., Health Affairs. 2006;25.